



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Claire B. Bass)
Serial No.: 10/806,082) Examiner: Arti R. Singh
Filed: March 22, 2004) Art Unit: 1771
Title: Motor Vehicle Air Bag and Fabric For) Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
Use in Same) Client ID: 22827
) Confirmation No.: 1376

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

I, Claire B. Bass, declare:

1. I am the inventor of the claims of the patent application identified above and the inventor of the subject matter described therein.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,713,131 to Blackwood, et al. was cited against the claims in the Office Action dated December 4, 2006. The '131 patent was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on April 8, 2002.
3. Prior to April 8, 2002, I reduced my invention to practice as described and claimed in the subject application.
4. As evidence of the reduction to practice prior to April 8, 2002, attached is a "Style Master Listing" describing an air bag fabric sample that was completed on March 5, 2002. As shown towards the bottom of the sheet, the fabric was pad coated with a residue in accordance with the currently pending claims. In particular, the fabric substrate described on the Style Master Listing was pad coated with a residue in an aqueous solution. The aqueous solution comprised a water-based finish in accordance with currently pending claim 1.

5. I acknowledge all statements made of my own knowledge in this declaration to be true and all statements made on information and belief in this declaration are believed to be true.

6. I further acknowledge that willful false statements and the like made in this declaration are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

27-June-2009
Date

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**SAFETY COMPONENTS FABRIC
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**STYLE MASTER LISTING
Sample Specification**

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Style:	W0252-0001-0505	Level:	IV
Description:	315 60x60 Accordis NY High warp tension, 75-85 CN, TARGET 80, W/DORNIER TENSOMETER Check O.I. construction in relaxed state at take-up	U/M:	YD
Fabric:	Nylon Coating	Status:	INA
Weave:	Plain, 8 harness, 6 banks of wires(stainless steel) Use Dratex Temple Rod (large bar) with 16mm knurled rod For low perm	Department no:	10
		Product code:	89 Airbag - driver uncoated
		Loom type:	Dornier General
		Primary customer:	VARIOUS
		Requested by:	C. BASS
Face:	Either side	Reed width:	75.62
Weave cut (yds):	3000 Weave picks/inch: 60.00	Dents:	Total Dents: 2048
Edges:	Heat slit at loom	Dents/inch:	26.500
Type size:	HV-11	Bnds/dent:	2
Other:	with wetting agent, 0% stretch	Sley count:	53.000
		No. ends:	4,008
		Estimated Contraction:	8 %

Warp yarn code:	RMNL1538	Supplier:	POLYAMIDE HIGH PERFORMANCE, INC
Description:	315/144 T-447 HRT-8 Accordis Scottsboro Nylon		
Airbag Beams			
Twist:	None		
Merge:	AQH		
	14,150 yards/lb 0.3079 wt/yd		
Fill yarn code:	RMNL1539	Supplier:	POLYAMIDE HIGH PERFORMANCE, INC
Description:	315/144 T-447 HRT-8 Accordis Scottsboro Nylon		
Airbag Tubes			
Twist:	None		
Merge:	AQH		
	14,150 yards/lb 0.3435 wt/yd		

Packaging:	See Final Inspection Instructions	Putup code:	11 Roll Goods
Grading:	See Final Inspection Instructions	Hold code:	02
Purpose:	Nylon Coating Air Bags	Tare wt:	
Tube size:	See Final Inspection Instructions	CRM code:	
Comments:	As C/R # CB-077 28392-1 SCOUR CONTINUOUS GMC UNIT AS PROTOTYPE, 200-190 DEGREES ALL BOXES, 50 YPM TENTER #3 300-250-200 30 YPM MAX. **USE FABRIC OF 28392-1** AS 28392-1 BUT PAD COATED WITH GLO-TEX PRODUCT JB-254 CONCENTRATION. FABRIC TO BE PAD COATED AFTER SCOURING, BEFORE HEAT SETTING. "ULTRA PERM".	Off Loom	Target
Std wt (yds/lb):	1.57	Width (in): 69.00	Width (in): 69.50
Weight (lbs/yd):	0.636	Count (W x F): 55 x 59.5	Count (W x F): 56 x 60
Allow dev %:	3.00	Wt (oz/syd): 5.10	Wt (oz/syd): 5.10

Current rev:	000
Revision date:	03/05/2002
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Still further, petitioner must provide proof that the putative assignee has sufficient proprietary interest in the subject matter to justify filing of the application.⁴

In this respect, while a review of Office assignment records show that this application has been assigned to Safety Components Fabric Technologies, Inc., it is unclear whether the person signing the declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 has signed on behalf of the above-named assignee. The renewed petition must state the name of the assignee as well as the name and title of the corporate officer signing on behalf of the assignee.

In this regard, the name of the assignee is not provided, simply that the signer, Mr. Russell M. Robinson, III, is Vice President and Secretary. If he is Vice President and Secretary of named assignee Safety Components Fabric Technologies, Inc., the declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 should so state.

If Mr. Robinson is Vice President and Secretary of a different assignee or party signing on behalf of the non-signing inventor, that party must provide proof of sufficient proprietary interest to sign on behalf of the non-signing inventor.⁵

Lastly, it is noted that \$130.00 was submitted on April 14, 2008 as the petition fee. The fee for a petition under 37 CFR 1.183, however, is \$400.00. The balance due of \$270.00 must be submitted with any renewed petition.

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⁴ MPEP 409.03(f).

⁵ See MPEP 409.03(f).